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Applicant	Ellis A. PINDER	Group Art Unit:	2681
Application No.:	10/649,445	Examiner:	Erika A. GARY
Filed:	August 26, 2003	Confirmation No.	5762
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS TO ENSURE INTRINSICALLY SAFE OPERATION OF A COMMUNICATION DEVICE		

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2005, concerning the above-identified application and is timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period for a response. Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.